Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In September, 1936, twelve mothers formed a child-study group and named it the Dirigo Club; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Elmer Thurow was a charter member of that organization and is now a great-grandmother; and,

WHEREAS, Edla Thurow has devoted her life to her husband, her children, her church and her community; and,

WHEREAS, As the Dirigo Club of Aberdeen celebrates its golden anniversary with a reunion of all members past and present, it will honor Edla Thurow for her years as an upstanding member of the community and for her vast contributions to the people of Aberdeen and the larger community that is South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize the accomplishments of special South Dakotans and to call public attention to the milestones in their lives:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby recognize

EDLA THUROW

for her many contributions to the people of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-six

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE